

House Resolution No. 3658

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who admirably demonstrated their true potential as lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders through the excellence of their achievements as college students; and

Whereas, Eric Adams of Kirkwood, Missouri, attained considerable distinction as a student at what is now known as Missouri State University in Springfield; and

Whereas, Eric Adams recently enhanced his already impressive record of achievement when he was inducted into the Missouri State University Athletic Hall of Fame in light of his attainments in the sport of soccer, the first soccer player so honored; and

Whereas, Eric Adams was on the 1989 Bears team that set a school record for wins with its 14-8 season; and

Whereas, Eric Adams led the Bears in goals and points as a freshman and as a senior, his final career total of 19 goals and 51 points were school records, and his 13 assists were second best on the career list; and

Whereas, Eric Adams also served as a student coach the season after his senior year while Missouri State University played for the first time in the Mid-Continent Conference, prior to which time the school competed as a Division I Independent school; and

Whereas, the beloved son of Jerry and Peggy Adams, Eric Adams is justifiably proud also to be known as the loving husband of Ann and as the wonderful father of Jack and Grace; and

Whereas, Eric Adams continues to participate in sports as a marathoner, tri-athlete, and member of three soccer teams; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its varied legislative endeavors in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri citizens as Eric Adams at momentous times in their lives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal, academic, and athletic achievements garnered thus far in the life of Eric Adams and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon his induction into the Missouri State University Athletic Hall of Fame; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Eric Adams of Kirkwood, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Rick Stream
District No. 94

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3658, adopted May 15, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker